

**Topical Heading**

# Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

## School Leadership Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.363A

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

High-need LEAs, consortia of high-need LEAs, or partnerships that consist of at least one high-need LEA and at least one nonprofit organization (which may be a community- or faith-based organization) or institution of higher education (IHEs) may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$12,345,728
Fiscal Year 2005	\$14,880,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$14,731,200

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 25

Average Continuation Award: \$549,187

Range of Continuation Awards: \$236,218–\$1,421,743

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part A, Subpart 5; 20 U.S.C. 2151(b) and 6651(b).

**Program Regulations**

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**Program Description**

This program provides assistance to high-need LEAs, or IHEs in partnerships with high-need LEAs, in the development, enhancement, or expansion of innovative programs to recruit, train, and mentor principals (including assistant principals) for high-need schools.

**Types of Projects**

Programs and projects assisted under this section may include the following activities:

- Providing financial incentives to aspiring new principals;
- Providing stipends to principals who mentor new principals;
- Carrying out professional development programs in instructional leadership and management; and
- Providing incentives that are appropriate for teachers or individuals from other fields who want to become principals and that are effective in retaining new principals.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Disadvantaged Schools, Principals

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